

a program guide data source for providing program guide data comprising program listings; and

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an interactive television program guide implemented on interactive television program guide equipment having user television equipment, wherein the interactive television program guide is configured to display on the user television equipment a program listings screen having a plurality of navigatable program listings and a separator embedded within the navigatable program listings, wherein the separator visually separates the navigatable program listings into two regions each of which is associated with a different time slot, and wherein the separator contains information associated with one of the time slots.

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*Fig. 42*  
14. (Amended) An interactive television program guide system comprising:

a program guide data source for providing program guide data comprising program listings; and

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an interactive television program guide implemented on interactive television program guide equipment having user television equipment, wherein the interactive television program guide is configured to provide a user with an opportunity to configure the program guide to auto-tune channels when the user indicates a desire to change channels, and to configure the program guide to not change channels when the user

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enters channel numbers using less than a predefined number of digits.

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*Fig 76a*

20. (Amended) An interactive television program guide system comprising:

a program guide data source for providing program guide data comprising program listings; and

*C2* an interactive television program guide implemented on interactive television program guide equipment having user television equipment, wherein the interactive television program guide is configured to:

provide a user with an opportunity to view a channel indicator and additional channel information from a favorites program guide display screen; and

provide a user with an opportunity to set a television channel as a favorite based on the additional channel information.

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22. (Amended) A method for use in an interactive television program guide system comprising the steps of:

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providing program guide data comprising program listings; and

displaying with an interactive television program guide implemented on interactive television program guide equipment having user television equipment on the user television

equipment a program listings screen having a plurality of  
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navigatable program listings and a separator embedded within the  
navigatable program listings, wherein the separator visually  
separates the navigatable program listings into two regions each  
of which is associated with a different time slot, and wherein  
the separator contains information associated with one of the  
time slots.

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35. (Amended) A method for use in an interactive  
television program guide system comprising the steps of:

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providing program guide data comprising program  
listings;

providing a user with an opportunity to configure  
an interactive television program guide implemented on  
interactive television program guide equipment having user  
television equipment to auto-tune channels when the user  
indicates a desire to change channels, and to configure the  
program guide to not change channels when the user enters channel  
numbers using less than a predefined number of digits; and

displaying at least a portion of the program  
listings with the interactive television program guide on the  
user television equipment in a program guide display screen.

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41. (Amended) A method for use in an interactive  
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television program guide system comprising the steps of:

providing program guide data comprising program listings;

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providing a user with an opportunity to view a channel indicator and additional channel information from a favorites program guide display screen with an interactive television program guide implemented on interactive television program guide equipment having user television equipment, wherein the favorites program guide display screen is displayed on the user television equipment; and

providing a user with an opportunity to set a television channel as a favorite based on the additional channel information with the interactive television program guide.

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43. (Amended) An interactive television program guide system comprising:

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means for providing program guide data comprising program listings; and

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means for displaying with an interactive television program guide implemented on interactive television program guide equipment having user television equipment on the user television equipment a program listings screen having a plurality of navigatable program listings and a separator embedded within the navigatable program listings, wherein the separator visually separates the navigatable program listings into two regions each of which is associated with a different

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time slot, and wherein the separator contains information associated with one of the time slots.

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56. (Amended) An interactive television program guide system comprising:

means for providing program guide data comprising program listings;

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means for providing a user with an opportunity to configure an interactive television program guide implemented on interactive television program guide equipment having user television equipment to auto-tune channels when the user indicates a desire to change channels, and to configure the program guide to not change channels when the user enters channel numbers using less than a predefined number of digits; and

means for displaying at least a portion of the program listings with the interactive television program guide on the user television equipment in a program guide display screen.

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62. (Amended) An interactive television program guide system comprising:

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means for providing program guide data comprising program listings;

means for providing a user with an opportunity to view a channel indicator and additional channel information from a favorites program guide display screen with an interactive